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*John R. Miller
Eric M. Mederich
Stephen J. Merkel
David Rake*

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MEMBER SCOUTS OF AMERICA
MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION MATCH UP REPORT - VANN
INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER

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May 1, 1991

Mr. Walter D. Johnson
Scout Executive
Dupage Area Council, No. 148

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: STEPHEN J. MERKEL

Dear Walt:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

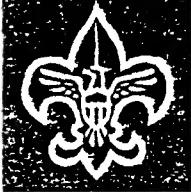
Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Peter M. Barbernitz, East Central Region

May 1, 1991
ERIN O'RILEY

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

CONFIDENTIAL

April 10, 1991

SCOUTING/USA

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P. O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul,

On October 16, 1990 I wrote to place Stephen J. Merkel's registration in suspension. In response to your letter of October 26, I am now writing to inform you of the outcome of the accusations made against Mr. Merkel.

Merkel was formally indicted on three charges of child molestation, none of which were Scout related. Monday, April 8th, as a result of plea bargaining, in lieu of trial, the DuPage County States Attorney's office dropped two of the charges and agreed to a sentence of one year probation, a \$500 fine, and specified formal counseling for Merkel in return for a guilty plea on one count of child molestation of a young girl.

Since the States Attorney was initially proceeding for a one year prison sentence and a \$1000 fine, Mr. Merkel was happy to plead guilty to the single count and the much more lenient sentence.

Mr. Merkel understands that he can never again be associated in any capacity with the BSA and has no intention of appealing his suspension of October 15, 1990.

I believe this concludes any necessary action on my part.

Sincerely,

Walter D. Johnson
Scout Executive

WDJ/ef

P.S. I find it ironic that ten years ago Mr. Merkel, while still a Scoutmaster, demanded the resignation of one of his assistant Scoutmasters and insisted that his name be removed from the troop roster on file in the council office for telling off-color stories to Scouts in his troop.

DU PAGE AREA COUNCIL • 

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October 26, 1990

Mr. Walter D. Johnson
Scout Executive
DuPage Area Council, No. 148

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: STEPHEN J. MERKEL

Dear Walt:

I really appreciate the material you recently sent concerning the above named individual. This enables us to start a file, and to keep registration from being accepted at this time.

I am enclosing an Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet which I would like for you to complete, so we can identify this individual should he attempt registration in some other location. Please complete this with as much information as you have available.

We would also like to have the outcome of the legal action, once it has been completed. This will then complete our file and give us all the material necessary.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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Enclosure

cc: East Central Region

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CC, 26/1990
ERIN O'NEIL

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

SCOUTING/USA

October 16, 1990

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service
National Council
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P. O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

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Dear Paul,

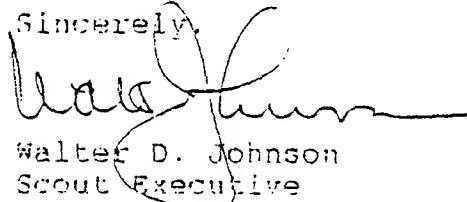
Enclosed is a letter placing Stephen J. Merkel's registration in suspension.

Mr. Merkel, a former Scoutmaster of Troop 81, Loyal Order of the Moose, Naperville, Illinois, is currently registered as a merit badge counselor.

Merkel is 41, heavy set, weighing about 190 lbs. and standing about 5'8", with black hair. A copy of his most recent application is attached.

Merkel is under indictment for sexually abusing two boys in a non-Scout related incident, and will shortly come to trial. He has admitted to another Scouter whom he asked to testify to his character that "he touched the boys in a manner which gave him sexual gratification".

Sincerely,


Walter D. Johnson
Scout Executive

WDJ/ef

Enclosure

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*Serialized from NFO file
Added to IV file
10/3/90*

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October 15, 1990

Mr. Stephen J. Merkel

Downers Grove, Illinois 60515

Dear Mr. Merkel:

After careful review we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are, therefore, compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to refuse registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a BSA regional review committee, please write to the regional director within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be reinstated. The procedures for a review of this decision are enclosed.

Sincerely,

Walter D. Johnson
Scout Executive

WDJ/ef

Enclosure

bc: Paul Ernst, Director Registration & Subscription Service

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

ADULT APPLICATION

Please print one letter in each space—press hard; you are making four copies.

First name and initial

Last name

STEPHEN J. MERKEL

Address—street or R.F.D.

Additional address information (if necessary)

City

State

ZIP code

DOWNTONERS GROVE IL 60515-3039

Home phone

Business phone

Date of birth

Training
(see cover)Position Code
(see cover)

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Occupation, employer, and business address

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DOWNTONERS GROVE IL 60515

Driver's license No.

State

IL

Expiration

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Years at this
employment

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Boys'
Life

Transfer

Former leader

Sex

U. S. citizen

Yes No

1. Scouting background

Position Council Year

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 S/M N/W SURB 70 70/71
 S/m ILL T-81 73/784

Experience working with youth in other organizations?

6. Additional Information

a. Do you use illegal drugs? Yes No
 b. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? (If yes, explain below) Yes No
 c. Have you ever been charged with child neglect or abuse? Yes No
 d. Has your driver's license ever been suspended or revoked? (If yes, explain below) Yes No
 e. Other than the above, is there any fact or circumstance involving you or your background that would call into question your being entrusted with the supervision, guidance, and care of young people? (If yes, explain below)

3. Previous residences (for last 5 years)

City State

ABOVE

I understand that:

a. The information that I have provided may be verified, if necessary, by contacting persons or organizations named in this application, or by contacting any person or organization that may have information concerning me. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability any person or organization that provides information. I also agree to hold harmless the chartered organization, local council, Boy Scouts of America, and the officers, employees, and volunteers thereof.

4. Current memberships (religious, community, business, labor, or professional organizations)

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ARORA AREA APPLE USERS GROUP

5. References. Please list those who are familiar with your character as it relates to working with youth. References will be checked when necessary.

Name GEORGE MURRAY (DUPAGE AREA)
In signing this application, I affirm that the information I have given is true and correct.

Name _____

Name _____

Signature of applicant 4/11/99

Date

Signature of Scout executive or designee

Date 5/4/99

Registration fee \$. Boys' Life fee \$. Term (months) Unit renewal date Month Year

Transfer from:

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FOR COUNCIL USE

Nat'l unit No. Member ID No.

If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate, registration may be accomplished by paying \$1 for processing the transfer. Check the box and attach certificate. It will be returned by the council.

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